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Agenda:

1. General discussion about the present invention and its novel features.
2. Discussion about how the claims seek to capture the novel features.
 - a) Claim 1 – *receiving a request corresponding to binding a selected version of an assembly to an application program....*
 - b) Claim 17 – *an manifest including information that specifies a dependency of executable code on an identified version of a shared assembly...*
 - c) Claim 28 – *receiving a request corresponding to binding a selected version of an assembly to an application program...*
 - d) Claim 33 *receiving a request corresponding to binding a selected version of an assembly to an application program...*
3. Discussion about how the cited and applied references fall short of teaching the claimed subject matter.